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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 June 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The drawings were received on 06/29/2005. These drawings have been approved and entered into the record.*

*The Amendment to the specification has been approved and entered into the record.*

*The Amendment to the claims has been approved and entered into the record. Claims 1-27 still stand allowed over the prior art of record.*



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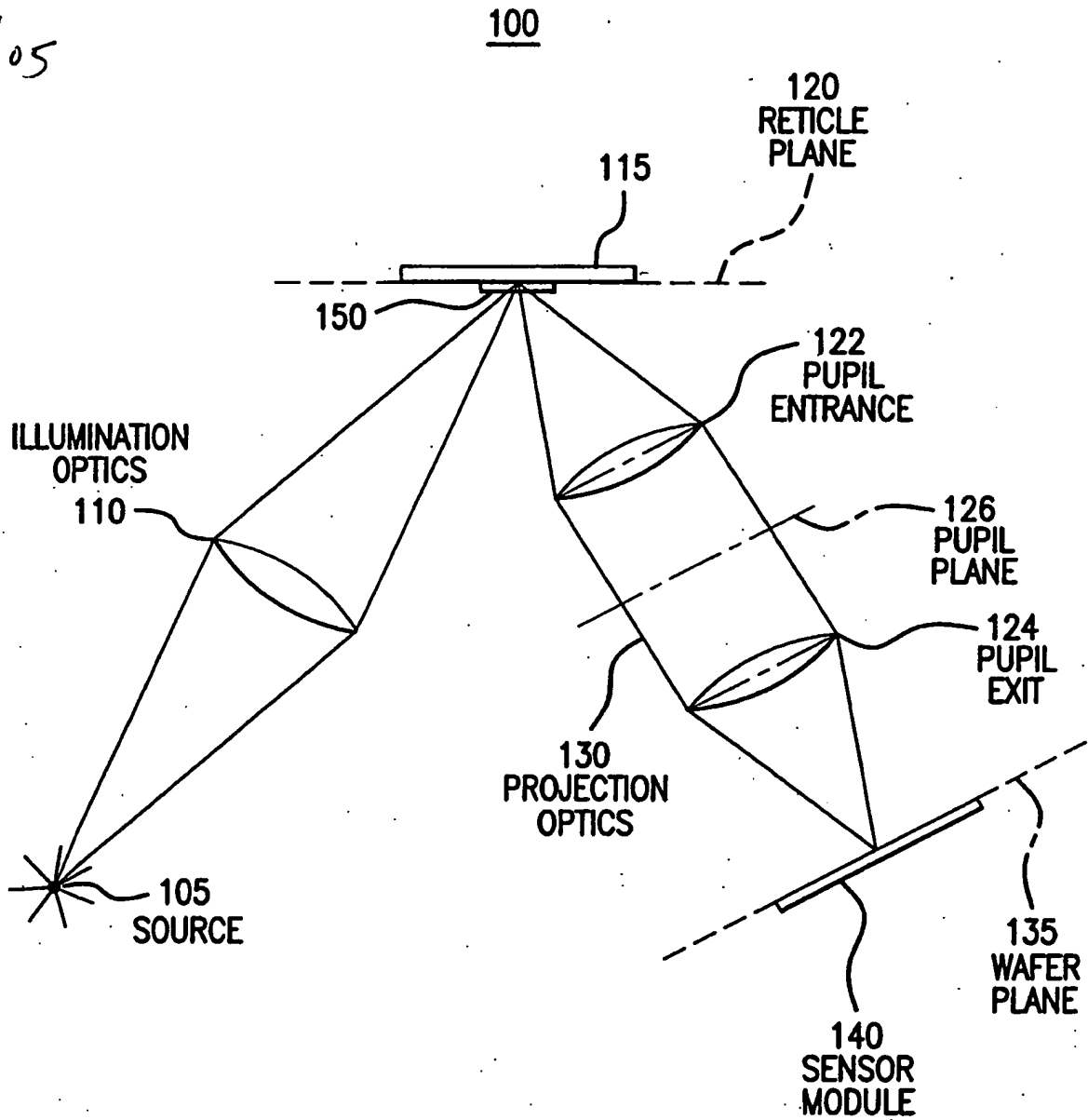


FIG. 1

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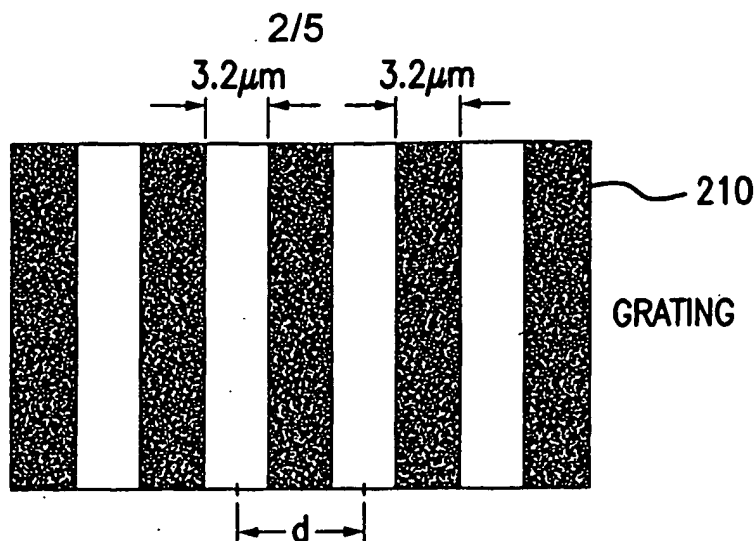


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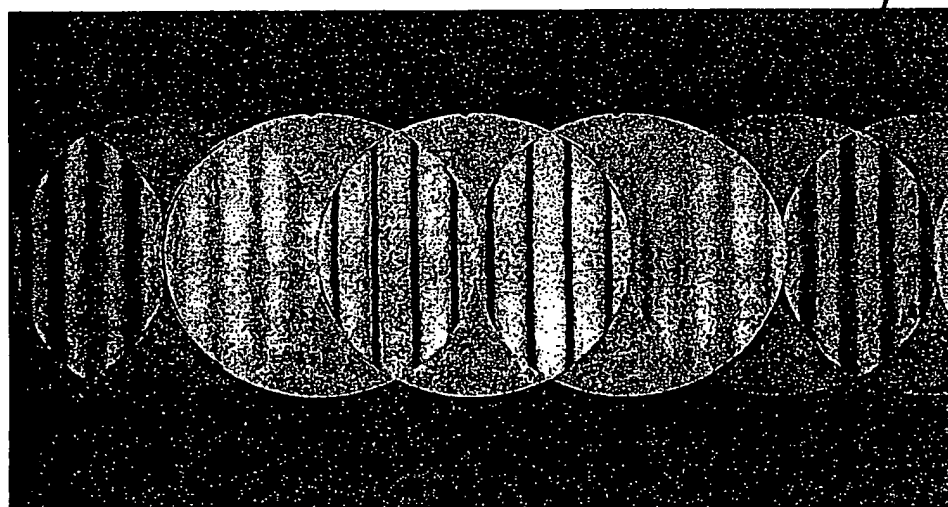


FIG. 3A

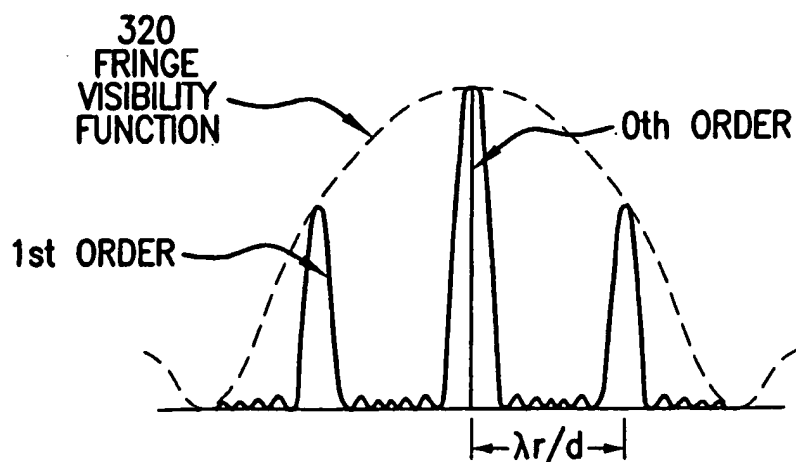
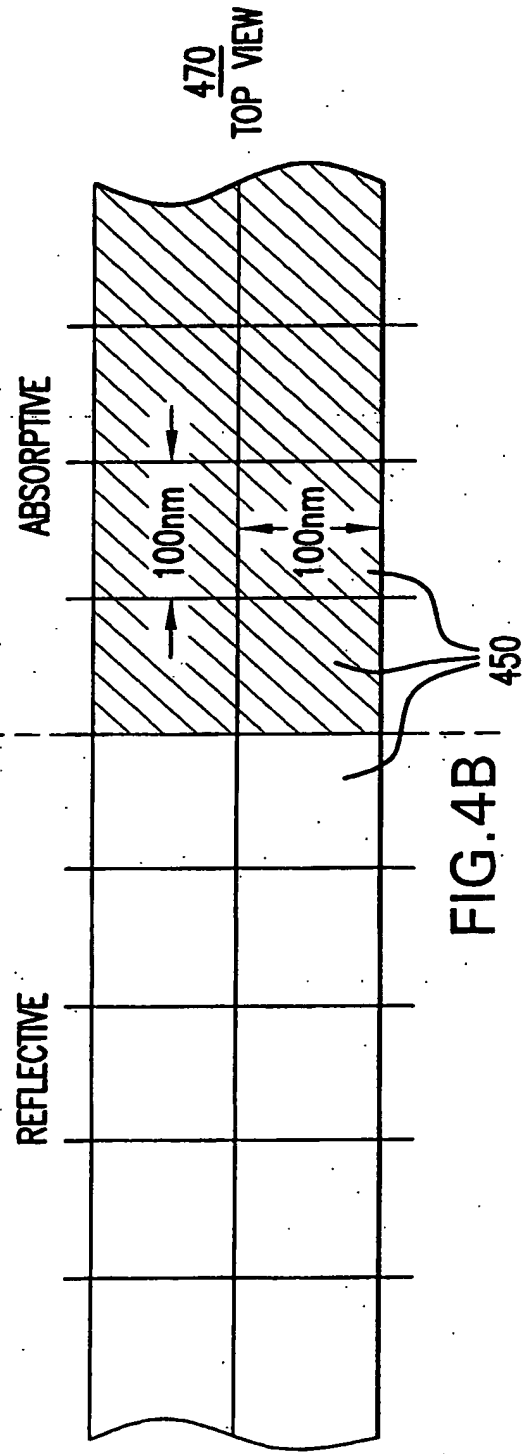
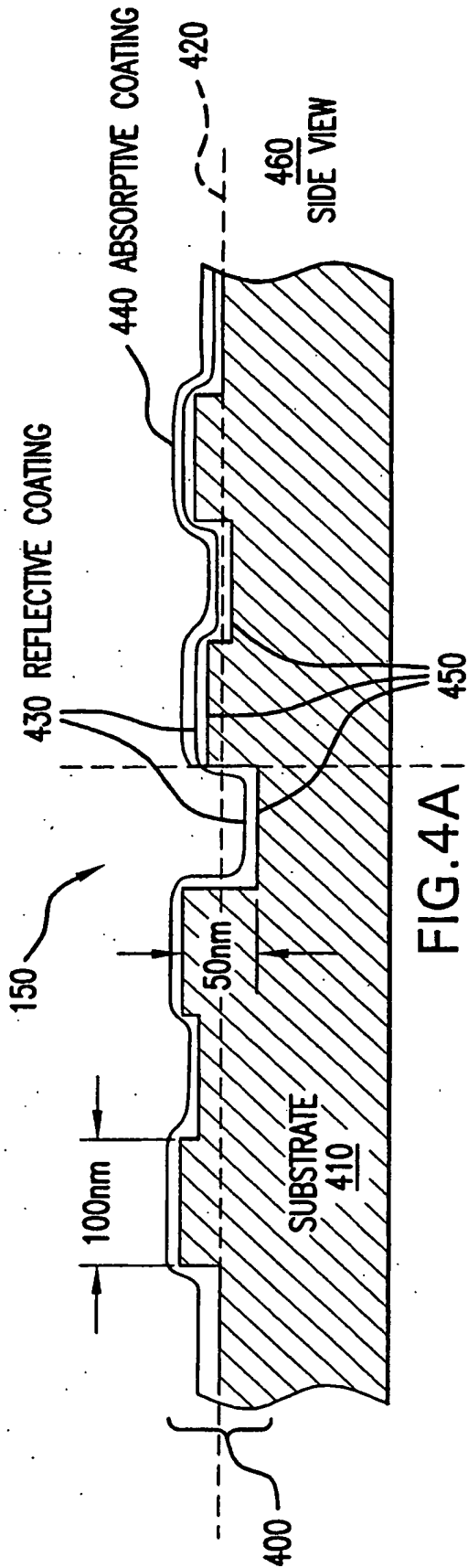


FIG. 3B

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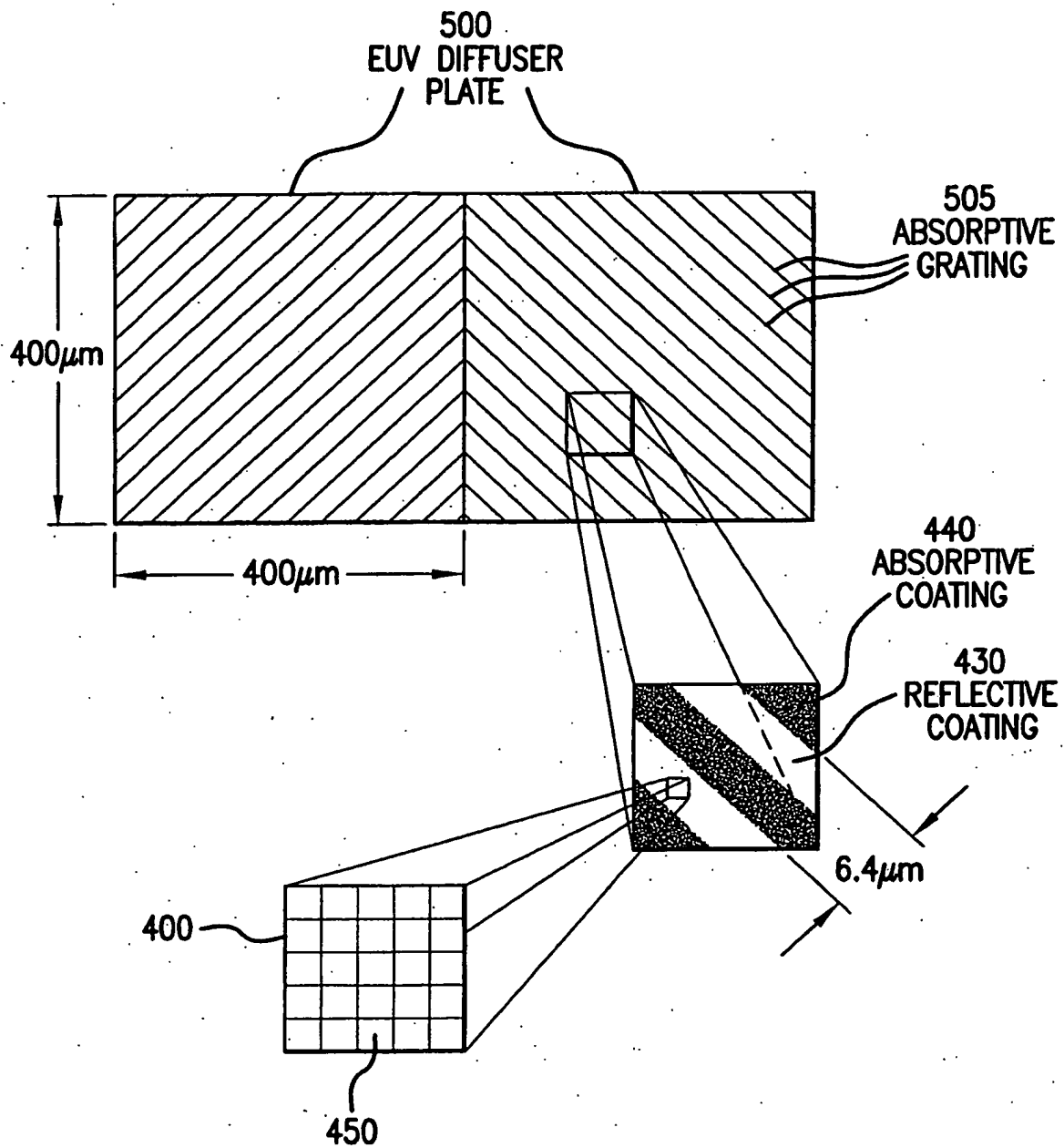


FIG. 5

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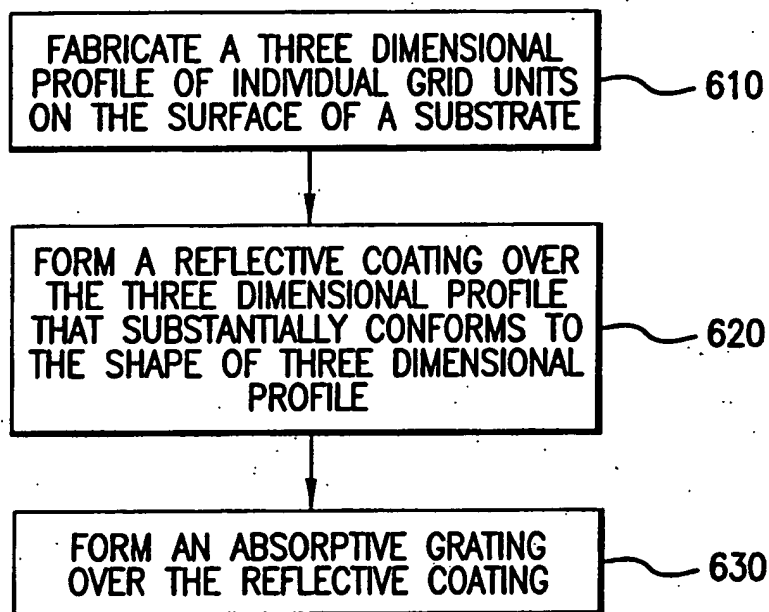


FIG.6